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IN extending the Royal-line of Great-Britain, we need only look back to K. James VI. of Scotland, and I. of Great-Britain, &c. He was born 1556, and died 1625. In 1587. he married *Ann* Daughter to Frederick II. K. of Denmark: She was born 1574. and died 1618. He had by her, besides *Robert*, *Margaret*, *Mary* and *Sophia*, who died all young, these following Children:

1. *Henry* Prince of Wales, born 1593. He died 1612.
2. *Charles I.* born 1600. and was Beheaded before his own Palace 1648.
3. *Elizabeth* Queen of Bohemia, born 1596. and died 1662.

These profess'd all the Reform'd Religion: We shall first follow the Race of K. Charles I. and then that of his Sister *Elizabeth*.

K. Charles I. married *Henriette Marie*, Daughter to Henry IV. K. of France about 1625. She, being Popish, was born 1609, and died July 31. 1669. He had by her, besides *Henry* and a *Charles* that died, Two Sons, viz.

1. *Charles II.* K. of Great-Britain, born 1630. He married *Catharine* Infanta of Portugal, Popish, born 1638: and died without Issue by her 1685.

2. *James II. K. of Great-Britain* a Catholick, born 1633 and died 1701. He married *Ann* Daughter of the Earl of *Clarendon*, a Protestant; by whom He had, besides 4 Sons that died and two Daughters, viz. *Henrietta* and *Catharine* who died also soon, 2 that lived, viz.

1. *Mary* a Protestant, born 1662. married to *William* Prince of *Orange* also Protestant, born 1650. They were both Crown'd K. and Q. of *England* 1688. and, Proclaim'd in *Scotland*. She died 1694. and He 1702. They had no Issue.

2. *Ann* present Q. of *Great Britain*, a Protestant, born 1664. married to *Prince George* of *Denmark*, a Protestant, born 1653. By whom she had several Children, but all of 'em are dead.

3. *K. James II.* by his second Queen *Mary d'Este*, a Catholick, now in *France*, Niece to the present Duke of *Modena*, born 1658, had when Duke of *Tork*, the following Issue.

1. *Charles* Duke of *Cambridge*, born Nov. 7. 1687. died Dec. 12. following.

2. *Catharine* born Nov. 7. 1674. died Oct. 3. 1675.

3. *Isabel* born Aug. 28. 1676. She died also soon: And some say that He had when King, tho' it be doubted by others,

1. *James* pretended Prince of *Wales*, born in *England* June 10. 1688. He is now in *France* being Popish, and

2. *Maria Louisa* born in *France* 1692. where she is now also brought up a Catholick.

King *Charles I.* besides the Sons already mentioned and two Daughters that died soon, viz. *Elizabeth* and *Ann*, had also,

1. *Mary* born 1631. died 1660. having born to *William* Prince of *Orange*, *William III. K. of Great Britain* already mentioned. She and her Prince were Protestants.

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2. *Henrietta* born ^{Jan. 16.} 1604. deceased 1670. She has born to *Philip* Duke of *Orleans* (a Catholick) Brother to the present King of *France*, the following Popish Issue.

1. *Marie Louise* born 1662. Married to *Charles* II. late Catholick King of *Spain*, and died without Issue 1689.

2. *Anna Maria* born 1669. Married to *Victor Amadeus* II. present Duke of *Savoy* (born 1666.) They and their following Race are also Popish, viz.

1. *Maria* born 1685: Married to *Lewis* XVI. born 1682. present Duke of *Burgundy*, and apparent Heir to the Crown of *France*, being Eldest Son to the *Dauphin*.

2. *Louisa Gabriella* born 1688: Married to *Philip* Second Son to the *Dauphin* of *France*, now Crown'd King of *Spain*: He was born 1683: It is to be Noted, That *Charles* Arch-Duke of *Austria*, Second Son to the present Emperor of *Germany*, is also Proclaimed King of *Spain*, and accordingly Acknowledged by the Confederates.

3. *Victor Amadeus* Prince of *Piedmont* born 1698.

4. *Charles* Duke of *Aoust* born 1701.

Having already told, That these, descended from *Henrietta* Dutcheß of *Orleans*, are all Popish; we now, according to our Promise, shall Survey the Progeny of *Elizabeth* Daughter to King *James* I. of Great *Britain*, &c. She being Protestant, was Married to a Protestant Prince, viz. *Frederick* V. Elector *Palatin* and King of *Bohemia* born 1596. He died 1652. She had by him 13 Children, viz.

1. *Frederick Henry* born 1614. drown'd in *Harlem* Marsh 1629. 2: *Charles Lewis*, born 1617. 3: *Elizabeth* born

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born 1618. She died 1680. 4: *Rupert* born 1619. He died a Batchellor 1682. 5: *Maurice* born 1620: He was lost by Shipwrack in the *Atlantick* Ocean 1654. 6: *Louisa Hollandina* born 1622. She died Lady Abbess of *Maubuison* in France, tho' bred a Protestant, in 1684. 7: *Lewis* born 1623; He died 1625. 8: *Edward* born 1624. 9: *Henrietta Maria* born 1626. She died 1626. 10: *Philip* born 1627. Slain at the Battel near *St. Stevens*, December 15: 1650. 11: *Sophia* born October 13: 1630. 12: *Gustavus* born 1631. He died 1641. 13: *Charlotte* decess'd an Infant.

We need only speak of *Charles Lewis*, *Edward* and *Sophia*; since the rest died soon or without Issue.

Charles Lewis Elector *Palatin*, being Protestant, Married a Protestant Princess, viz. *Charlotte* Daughter of *William V: Landtgrave of Hesse*: By whom he had, 1: *Charles* born 1650. He died without Issue 1685. 2: *Charlotte Elizabeth* born 1651. who being Catholick, was Married to *Philip* Duke of *Orleans*, Brother to the present French King, in 1671: after the Death of his first Dutchess *Henriette* already mentioned. This *Charlotte* bore to him the following Catholick Children.

1: *Philip* Duke of *Chartres*, now Duke of *Orleans*, born 1674: He Married *Frances Mary de Blois*, Natural Daughter to the present French King, born 1681: By whom he has had, 1: A Son Duke of *Chartres*: 2: *Mademoiselle de Valois* born 1693: 3: *Mademoiselle d'Orleans* born 1695: 4: *Mademoiselle de Chartres* born 1698: They are all Popish.

2: *Elizabeth Charlotte* born 1676: Married to the present Duke of *Lorrain*, born 1670. They are also of the *Romish* Profession.

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We must now take another View of *Edward Count Palatin*, Brother to *Charles Lewis*, whose Posterity we have considered, and to *Sophia*, of whom below: This *Edward* was born 1625. Being Popish, He Married a Catholick Princess, viz. *Ann Gonzaga*, Daughter of the Duke of *Mantua* and *Nevers*. He died 1663. having had by her the following Race of the *Romish* Communion.

1. *Ann*, born 1647. Married to *Henry Julius de Bourbon* (also Popish) Duke d'*Engbien*, Prince of *Conde*, born 1643. She has born to him, 1. *Lewis Duke of Bourbon*, born 1668. who Married *Louisa Frances* Natural Daughter to the present *French King*; she was born 1673. (This Couple being also Popish has had, 1. *Mademoiselle de Bourbon* born 1690. 2. *Lewis Henry Duke d'Enghein* born 1692. 3. *Louise Elizabeth* born 1693. 4. *Mademoiselle de Sens* born 1695. 5. *Mademoiselle de Clermont* born 1697.) 2. *Maria Theresia* Married to the Prince of *Conti*. She was born 1666. 3. *Anne Marie Mademoiselle d'Enghein* born 1675. 4. *Marie Anne Mademoiselle de Montmorency* born 1678. 5. *Louise Benedicte Mademoiselle de Conde* born 1675. Married to the Duke of *Main*, born 1670. Natural Son to the present *French King*; who has had by her, *Lewis Constantin* born 1694. and *Mademoiselle d'Aumale* born 1697. These are all Popish.
2. *Benedicta Henrietta Philippina* born 1648. Married to *John Frederick Duke of Hanover*; who was born 1625. and died 1680. This Couple being likewise Popish, had the following Catholick Issue, 1. *Charlotte* born 1671. Married to *Rainald Duke of Modena*, Cardinal. 2. *Wilhelmma Amelia*, born 1673. Married to *Joseph K. of the Romans and Hungary* born 1676. (By whom she has had a Son and a Daughter both dead, and *Maria Amelia* born

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born 1701. This Race is also all Catholick.) 3. *Ann Sophia* born 1670. died 1671. 4. *Henrietta Maria Joseph* born March 9. 1672. deceased 1687. 3. *Louise Marie* Third Daughter to *Edward Count Palatin*: She was born 1652. died 1679. and was Married to *Otho Prince of Salm*: By whom she has had *Otho* and Two Daughters: We have already told, that *Edward Count Palatin*, his Three Daughters, and all the Off-spring descended from them, were Popish.

Having thus cleared the Lines of *Charles Lewis* and *Edward*, the two Grand-Sons of King *James I.* of Great Britain: We shall also shew the Issue of their Sister *Sophia*, present Dutchess Dowager of *Hanover*: Upon whom, and her Heirs, the Crown of *England*, and all its Dependencies, is now settled by Act of Parliament 1702. failing those of the present Queen *Ann*. This *Sophia* being Protestant was Married to a Protestant Prince, *Ernest Augustus* Elector and Duke of *Hanover* born 1629. By whom she had the following Protestant Race,

1. *George Lewis* present Elector of *Hanover*, born May 28. 1660. who by a Protestant Princess *Sophia Dorothy*, his own first Cousin, being Daughter to his Uncle *George William* Duke of *Zell*, (born September 15, 1666.) has had to him *George Augustus* born 1683. *William Ernest* born 1685. now dead as I suppose, and *Sophia Dorothy* born 1687.
2. *Frederick Augustus* born October 3. 1661. slain in *Hungary* 1691.
3. *Maximilian* born December 14. 1666.
4. *Charles Philip* born October 13. 1669.
5. *Christian* born September 29. 1671.
6. *Ernest Augustus* born September 17. 1674.

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7. *Sophia Charlotte*, born (before *Charles Philip*, tho' last mentioned) *October 20. 1668.* Married to *Frederick* Elector of *Brandenburg* and King of *Prussia*: By whom she has had *William* Elector and Prince of *Brandenburg* born 1688. These, as has already been said, do all make Profession of the Reformed Religion.
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A Brief and Easy Account of the Electoral House of Hanover.

Since it can't consist with our designed Brevity to enlarge; We shall content our selves to tell at one word, That the Families of *Wolfembuttel*, *Zell* and *Hanover*, and several others, are all descended from the House of *Brunswick* and *Lunenbourg*, which, according to *Spencer*, in his *Sylloge Genealogica*, owes its Rise to the Ancient *Welffs*; For *Gunigund* Sister of *Welff III.* Earl of *Altorsf* (call'd also by some Duke of *Bavaria*) was Married to *Azon* of *Este*, a Prince of an *Italian* Race, and by him was Mother of *Welff IV.* but I, of this Line, who was Heir to his Uncle Earl of *Altorsf*, and in 1071. made Duke of *Bavaria* by the Emperor *Henry IV.* His Son *Welff II.* died without Issue 1119. leaving *Bavaria* to his Brother *Henry the Black*, who died 1127. leaving, amongst a Numerous Off-spring, by his Wife *Walsfeld*, Daughter of *Magnus* Duke of *Saxony* of *Billingen*, *Henry the Proud* his Son and Successor in the Dutchy of *Bavaria*, who in 1137. was invested in that of *Saxony* also by his Father in Law *Lotharius* the Emperor: He died 1139. His Son *Henry the Lion* had all betwixt the *Elve* and the *Rhine*; but falling in Disgrace with the Emperor *Frederick Barbarossa*, lost all his Dominions,

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minions, but *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg*: However, He may be look'd upon as common Father of the Families above-mentioned. He died 1195. having had by his Dutcheß *Maud* Daughter of *Henry II.* King of *England* one Daughter, Married to the King of *Denmark*, and another to the Count *de Perch*, and Three Sons, viz.

1. *Henry the Younger*, who, while his Father was alive, became possess'd of the *Palatinate* of the *Rhine* in Right of his Wife *Agnes* Daughter and sole Heiress of *Conrade* last Count of that *Palatinate*: But, for want of Heirs Male, *Otho* Count *Witelsbach* Duke of *Bavaria* Married his only Daughter *Agnes*, and succeeded him in the *Palatinate*.
2. *Otho*, who was chosen Emperor 1208. but died without Issue 1218.
3. *William*, who preserved the Family, by being Father of *Otho*, who by the Emperor *Frederick II.* was created the first Duke of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg* in 1235. But, leaving him and his Issue by *Maud* Daughter of *Albert* Elector of *Brandenburg*, we shall content our selves to observe, that,

Ernest VII. lineally descended from this Race was born 1497. He settled the Reform'd Religion in his Provinces, and subscribed the *Augustane* Confession: And omitting the rest of his Numerous Issue, He was Father of *William VII.* by *Sophia* Daughter of *Henry* Duke of *Meckleburg*, and died 1546. This *William VII.* born July 4 1535. was Father of the present Houses of *Hanover* and *Zell*: He Married *Dorothy* Daughter of *Christian III.* King of *Denmark*; and died August 20: 1592: having had by her the following Issue.

- 1: *Sophia* born October 3: 1563: Married to *George Frederick* Marquess of *Brandenburg*. She died January 14. 1639.
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- 2: *Ernest VIII*: born *November 19: 1564*: who succeeded his Father, but died a Batchellor *1611*.
- 3: *Elizabeth* born *November 19: 1565*: Married to *Frederick Count Hohenloe 1585*. She died *1621*.
- 4: *Christian I*: Bishop of *Minden* born *November 19: 1566*: He died without Issue *November 8: 1633*.
- 5: *Augustus I*: born *November 19: 1568*: He died *October 10: 1636*: leaving a Natural Son, by the Governour of *Ebsdorf's* Daughter, named *Ernest de Lunenburg*, whose Posterity flourishes to this day.
- 6: *Dorothy* born *January 1: 1570*: Married to *Charles Count Palatin of the Rhine in Birckenfeld 1586*: She died *1649*.
- 7: *Clara* born *June 16: 1571*: Married to *William Count Swartzburg 1593*: She died *1658*.
- 8: *Ann Ursula* born *1572*: She died *February 3: 1601*.
- 9: *Margaret* born *April 5: 1573*: Married to *John Casimire Duke of Saxony 1599*: She died *August 7: 1643*.
- 10: *Frederick VII*: President of the Chapter of *Bremen* born *August 24*: who succeeded his Brother *Augustus*, but died without Issue *December 10: 1648*.
- 11: *Mary* born *October 21: 1575*: She died *October 21: 1610*.
- 12: *Magnus III*: born *1577*: He died *1632*.
- 13: *George II*: born *February 17: 1582*: He was the only Propagator of this Line, as will appear below.
- 14: *John VIII*: Canon of *Minden* born *June 23: 1583*: He died *November 21: 1628*.
- 15: *Sibil*, born *January 3: 1584*: Married to her own Cousin Germain *Julius Ernestus of Danneberg 1617*: She died *1652*.

It was agreed among these Sons of *William VII*: by a mutual and particular Consent, That only one of 'em shou'd Marry, (See *Anthon Schowart*: Profess: Histor: at *Frankfore*

upon the *Oder* in *Germany*,) and the rest obliged themselves to continue batchellors: And casting Lots, it fell upon *George* to preserve the Family, as has already been hinted above. He therefore Married *Anne Eleanor* Daughter of *Lewis* Landgrave of *Hesse*: He adher'd to the Reform'd Religion, and was much renown'd for Piety, Courage, Wisdom and Ingenuity: He subdued the whole Bishoprick and City of *Hildesheim* in the Year 1633. and became possessed of the Principality of *Calenberg* in 1636. He died in *April* 11. 1641. leaving by his Dutchess above-named the following Issue.

1. *Christian Lewis*, born *February* 25. 1622. He resided first at *Hanover*; but, upon the Death of his Uncle *Frederick*, he succeeded to the Principalities of *Lunenburg* and *Grubenhagen*, as also to the Counties of *Hoye* and *Diepholt*. He Married *Dorothy* Daughter of *Philip* Duke of *Holstein Glucksburg*; but died without Issue *March* 15. 1665.
2. *George William* Duke of *Zell*. At first he succeeded in the Principality of *Calenberg* only: But, on his Brothers Death without Issue, in that of *Lunenburg* also, and to the Counties of *Diepholt* and *Hoye*, not without warm Debates with his Younger Brother *John Frederick* on that Occasion, and partly (as others say) because he had Married *Eleanor Desmiers* Daughter of *Alexander* Baron of *Albreuze* in *France*: By whom he has only a Daughter born *September* 15. 1666. named *Sophia Dorothy* Married *November* 22. 1682. to *George Lewis* (present Elector of *Hanover*) Eldest Son to her Uncle *Ernest Augustus* by *Sophia* Dutchess Dowager of *Hanover*, and Grand-Child to King *James I.* of Great Britain. This Race is Protestant.

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3. *John Frederick* born *April 25. 1625.* He had the Principality of *Calenberg* made over to him by an Agreement with his Brother *George William.* He Married *Benedicta Henrietta Philippina* (in 1688.) Daughter to *Edward Count Palatin* of the *Rhine*, who was Brother to *Sophia* present Dutchess Dowager of *Hanover.* He died at *Augsburg* in his way to *Rome* *December 28. 1680.* He, his Dutchess, Daughters, (Sons he had none) and their Issue, mentioned already in the *British Line*, were and are all *Catholicks.*
4. *Ernest Augustus* a Protestant Prince born *November 10. 1629.* Duke of *Hanover.* He caus'd the States, as well as Subjects in *Calenberg*, to do him Homage, having succeeded his Brother *John Frederick* in that Principality.

This *Ernest Augustus* Duke of *Hanover* Married *Sophia* (the now Dutchess Dowager) Daughter to *Frederick V.* Elector *Palatin* and King of *Bohemia* by *Elizabeth* Daughter to *James I.* King of Great Britain, and *Frederick V.* was Son to *Frederick IV.* Elector *Palatin* by *Louisa Juliana* Daughter to *William* Prince of *Orange*: But having already describ'd the Issue of *Ernest Augustus* by his Dutchess *Sophia* in the Royal-Line of Great Britain above; It will not be needful to repeat it in this place. We have also told, that she and her Race do embrace the Reform'd Religion.

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